

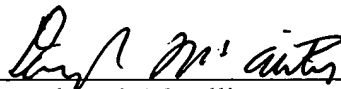
REMARKS

This Supplemental Amendment is being filed in accordance with the Examiner initiated telephone interview held on March 21, 2005 with Applicant's attorney, Barry Lipsitz. During the interview, agreement was reached that with the present amendments, all of the claims would be allowable.

Claims 1-40 are pending in this application. Claims 2, 13, 14, 17, 28 and 40 are amended herein as discussed with the Examiner. Claim 41 has been cancelled. In particular, claims 2 and 13 are amended to add additional elements per the Examiner's request. Claim 17 is amended to correct an antecedent basis problem in claims 18 and 19, which depend from claim 17. Claim 28 is amended to correct its dependency. Claim 40 is amended from an independent claim to a claim that is dependent on claim 13.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to allow each of the pending claims and to pass this application on to an early issue. If there are any remaining issues that need to be addressed in order to place this application into condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to telephone Applicant's undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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